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Ms. Jeanette Veldhuis
Mr. Eric Veldhuis
Veldhuis North Dairy
12465 Lee Rd
Ballico, CA 95303

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR JEANETTE VELDHUIS AND ERIC VELDHUIS, DBA VELDHUIS NORTH DAIRY MERCED COUNTY

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

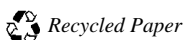
Enclosed for your review is a copy of the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for Veldhuis North Dairy, located at 12465 Lee Road in Ballico, Merced County. Jeanette and Eric Veldhuis require individual WDRs for an expanded herd size at the dairy. The dairy will house the expanded herd size, which includes 3,113 milk cows, 540 dry cows, 884 bred heifers, 442 heifers aged one year to breeding, 1,768 three-to-twelve month calves, and 442 baby calves for a total herd size of 7,189 Holstein animals.

The WDRs are scheduled to be heard at the **13/14 August 2009** Regional Board meeting. Persons wishing to comment on the WDRs must submit their testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than 5 p.m. on **13 July 2009**. Written materials received after 5 p.m. on **13 July 2009** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party. Please send all written comments for the WDRs to:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
Attention: Jennifer LaBay
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

All interested persons may speak at the Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

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In order to conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative order to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the tentative order from the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's Internet website at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. If you do not have access to the Internet or otherwise require a paper copy of the tentative order be sent to you, please contact Jennifer LaBay at (916) 464-4735.

Should you have any questions regarding the tentative order, please call Jennifer LaBay at (916) 464-4735 or by email at JLaBay@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Enclosure: Tentative Order (Discharger Only)

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